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In re the application of
Sirhan et al.

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE
TREATMENT OF VULNERABLE TISSUE
SITE**

Serial No.: 10/621,126

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a
Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirements.

2. Claim Fee Calculation

X No additional claim fee is required.
Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

Additional Claim Fee Calculation

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
Independent Claims	2201	6 - 6 =	0 x	\$200=	\$-0-
Total Claims	2202	94 - 94 =	0 x	\$50=	\$-0-

Additional Claims Fee \$-0-

Total Fees Due.....\$-0-

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF
SPECIES REQUIREMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006 in the above-referenced application, the Examiner required an election of a species or to one of the following inventions:

- Species 1: Figure 1
- Species 2: Figure 2
- Species 3: Figure 3B
- Species 4: Figure 4A
- Species 5: Figure 5A
- Species 6: Figure 5B
- Species 7: Figure 7
- Species 8: Figure 9
- Species 10: Figure 11A-B

Species 11: Figure 14

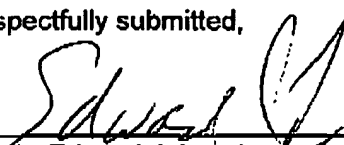
Species 12: Figure 16

Species 13: Figure 17

Species 14: Figure 18

In response, Applicants elect the Species 10 shown in Figures 11A and 11B. Claims 49, 50, 52 and 75 read on the elected species.

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